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SUBJ: NUCLEAR EXPORT POLICY: BRAZIL AND SAFEGUARDS

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1. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE INQUIRED INFORMALLY ABOUT DUTCH PRESS REPORT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE USG HAS OFFERED BRAZIL A GUARANTEED SUPPLY OF ENRICHED NUCLEAR FUEL OVER THE LONG TERM. REPORT ORIGINATED IN RIO AND PRESUMABLY REFERS TO SAO PAULO NEWSPAPER STORY ABOUT COMMENTS MADE BY DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY NYE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. DRAWING ON REFTEL, WE RESPONDED THAT USG HAD DISCUSSED NUCLEAR EXPORT ISSUES WITH FRG AND BRAZIL AND WE PLANNED TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS WITH BOTH PARTIES. WE MENTIONED AMBASSADORS DISCUSSION WITH VAN DER STOEL (THE HAGUE 365) AND STRESSED SENSITIVITY OF SUBJECT.

2. IN DUTCH CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM, EXCLUSIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS RESTS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER. IT IS RARE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO COME DIRECTLY TO US ON A FOREIGN POLICY ISSUE. APPROACH INDICATES BOTH THE SENSITIVITY AND IMPORTANCE PRIMIN ATTACHES TO NONPROLIFERATION ISSUE.
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